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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page

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"The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC" should read

-- The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Bethesda, MD (US)--.

Title page, item (57), line 3 (Abstract), after "Type 1 (HIV-1)", insert --. This invention relates to a diagnostic means and method--.

Title page, Item (57), line 8 (Abstract), "tot he" should read --to the--.

Claim 9, col. 11, line 28, "HIV-1 RNA and" should read --HIV-1 RNA and the purified recombinant DNA.--.

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